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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: Mukesh Dalal  
Serial No.: 09/415,507  
Filing Date: October 8, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 3623  
Confirmation No. 4917  
Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz  
Title: *Method and System for Optimizing Request-Promise  
Workflows*

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Request for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for one (1) month from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee and to further charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. This document is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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